

PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP INC  
Form 425  
May 01, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest  
event reported) May 1, 2018

PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 0-22193 33-0743196

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

17901 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1200, 92614  
Irvine, CA

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, (949) 864-8000  
including area code

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last  
report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is  
intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of  
the registrant under any of the following provisions (see  
General Instruction A.2. below):

☒ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the  
Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule  
14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule  
13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an  
emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the  
Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule  
12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2  
of this chapter).

Emerging growth Company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On May 1, 2018, Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc. ("PPBI") issued a press release setting forth PPBI's first quarter 2018 unaudited financial results. A copy of PPBI's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

The information furnished under Item 2.02 and Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to liabilities under that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other filings of PPBI under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be set forth by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

The only information contained in this Form 8-K being filed for the purposes of Rule 425 the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, is the information relating solely to the proposed merger between the Company and Plaza Bancorp contained in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, which information is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release dated May 1, 2018 with respect to the Registrant's unaudited financial results for the first quarter and year-to-date ended March 31, 2018.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP, INC.

Dated: May 1, 2018 By: /s/ STEVEN R. GARDNER

Steven R. Gardner

Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer